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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form** Application No.: 10/806,712 First Named Applicant: Yuko Nishikawa Examiner: Joshua D. Taylor 2426 Art Unit: \_\_\_\_ Status of Application: Final Rejection **Tentative Participants:** (1) Examiner Joshua D. Taylor (2) Supervisory Patent Examiner Joseph Hirl (3) Thomas F. Lebens (4) May Lin DeHaan Proposed Date of Interview: July 28, 2009 Proposed Time: 2:30 p.m. EDT AM/PM Type of Interview Requested: (1) | Telephonic (2) | Personal Video Conference **Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:** YES If yes, provide brief description: \_ Issues To Be Discussed **Issues** Claims/ **Prior** Discussed Agreed Not Agreed (Rej., Obj., etc) Fig. #s Knudson (US 7386871) in view of Ahmad (US 6263507) in further (1) Rejection 35 U.S.C. §103(a) 1-8 and 15-20 view of Shaya (US 2002/0161664) (2) Rejection 35 U.S.C. §103(a) 9-14 (Same as above) Continuation Sheet Attached **Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:** Applicants respectfully submit that the cited art does not teach, suggest, motivate or otherwise obviate, "a plurality of cascading filters for facilitating determination of a particular one of the discrete selectable audio/visual programs, the plurality of cascading filters being customizable for at least one user, wherein the plurality of cascading filters simultaneously considers content across the first plurality of the discrete selectable items of audio/video content and the second plurality of the discrete selectable items of audio/video content. An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_\_ NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible. Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature Examiner/SPE Signature May **L**in DeHaan Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative 42,472 Registration Number, if applicable

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